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Assignee:

Intel Corporation

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: